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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 26, 2004 (Paper No. /Mail Date 7), Applicant hereby responds for the purpose of election only, we elect with traverse, in part, claims Group I, Claims 1-15, drawn to a device with a microprobe being configured to move substantially freely in three mutually perpendicular directions, classified in class 604 for continued examination, with traverse. Applicant notes that the restriction action asserts that the application presents multiple distinct inventions and has separate status in the art as shown by their different classifications. Yet, the Restriction shows only one classification (Class 604) and no differences in subclasses are alleged.

This restriction should be withdrawn or reissued. Applicant respectfully requests that the examiner examine all claims in this case.

The time period for response has been extended to May 26, 2004, by the accompanying petition for a two-month extension of time. **The undersigned hereby authorizes any additional fees which may be due in connection with the present paper to be charged to Deposit Account 18-1945.**